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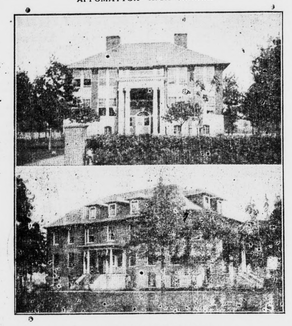

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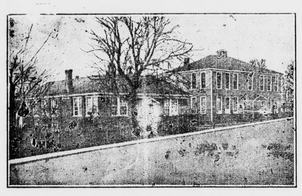

The first public school in this county opened its doors in 1871, near the Old Court House where the Surrender took place. Up until then there had only been private schools and academies.

What wonderful strides have been made since then.

Above are two of the county's finest schools.

April 9, 1865 came on a Sunday.

Let's complete the plans for the RESTORATION at Appomattox's famous shrines.

Only Five Veterans Left In County

The lines are truly thinning.

From the once proud group who represented old Appomattox, in the ranks of the beloved Confederacy, only five Veterans remain . . still proud and undaunted, but how thin the line.

Mr. "Dick" Ferguson is perhaps the oldest white citizen of the county. He is 98 years old and hopes to finish the century mark.

Mr. S. M. Rinson has been in feeble health for some months. He was confined to his bed as we go to press and another April 9 rolls by. He was 91 last November.

Mr. C. H. Coleman is the most active of the county's veterans.

Mr. Coleman still watches over the running of his farm and is still marketing tobacco. . . . he started before the War. That makes him undoubtedly Virginia's oldest tobacco farmer. We made that claim for him at the time of his last birthday and it went undisputed.

Mr. George Cheatham is now the youngest of the Veterans in Appomattox county. He is 88 years old.

Mr. Daniel Ferguson was 92 last month.

All honor and praise to these last five Veterans. Our sincerest wish is that all five of them live to be present at the decication of the new Restored Surrender village and once again see old Appomattox as it was on April 9, 1865. . . . but with all the wounds and scars healed.

DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL 5th

After the fall of Richmond, the citizens of Appomattox could get scant news of what was going on. No newspapers arrived in the village during the fortnight before the Surrender and it was not until April 5, 1865 that the local citizens knew that "The armies were coming this way."

Read the special ads today.

NEPHEW OF VETERAN IN WASHINGTON

The following write up about a former resident of Appomattox county appeared in the Washington Herald last week.

"The ability to tell a good story well is without question an incomparable social asset. Such talent is the undisputed possession of D. D. Isbell, Interstate Commerce Commission, who can generally tell you one you never heard before and relate even the better known ones in a manner more amusing than just about anyone else you might know. According to the Arabian Knights, ability to tell the world's longest story is said to have saved the life of Queen Scheherazde, whose task was just about as difficult as her name. Could Mr. Isbell would not think of trying to capture the royal lady's crown for extended anecdote. He prefers rather to encompass a great deal of significence in few words. In a world of rather serious outlook, especially at this time Mr. Isbell is performing a real service for humanity in his ability to make folks smile. His motto, as you may well surmise is 'Laugh and the world laughts with you.'"

Mr. Isbell is a nephew of the late Mr. Milton Isbell, who recently died in Lynchburg, a Civil War veteran and is well known here.

He is also Master of a Masonic Lodge in Washington.

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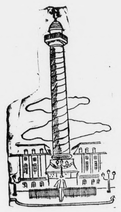

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300 Casualties

There are nineteen graves in the Confederate Cemetery at the Appomattox.

However there were more than nineteen killed here in the fighting on April 8 and the morning of April 9. For example, there is just Federal soldier buried in the Confederate Cemetery, but at least 3 and maybe more are known to have been killed.

According to Col. Joel W. Flood, there were 300 casualties here at Appomattox, including wounded.

Something worth remembering ....

The past few years have brought to us amazing relief programs. Times were desperate and perhaps justified unusual measures.

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Mr. C. C Ferguson

Has Sixteen Children

The oldest Confederate veteran in Appomattox, Mr. Chauncey C. Ferguson, better known as "Dick" Ferguson, has no less than sixteen living children and 125 grand children. He was the father of twenty five children, nine of whom died.

His living children are as follows:

B. M. Ferguson, John Ferguson T. A. Ferguson, Roland Ferguson Miss Susie Ferguson; Mesdames C. C. Wooten, W. B. McCormick; H. C. Almond; F. B. Martin, Miss Hattie Ferguson; Lee Ferguson; Wade Ferguson; Evans Ferguson; Dewey Ferguson; Hopkins Ferguson and Hallie Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson will be 98 this November. What a family reunion they can have when he gets to be one hundred.

U. D. C WORKS

From the beginning the U. D. C. chapters here have taken a great deal of the leadership in the Restoration at the Old Court House.

One chapter is now working on a new bronze marker at the tree of the farewell address and intends to see that the tree is saved.

'Believe It Or Not'

Here's an hitherto unpublished story about the war, and it qualifies for the "Truth is stranger than fiction column."

When the late beloved R. F. Burke, former Appomattox county treasurer and bank president, was a lad of nine years, he was staying with his grandparents, Mr. and William Blunt at Pleasant Hill in Nottaway county.

The War Between The States was raging all around them. A stiff skirmish was waged right at them. As Federal soldiers approached, the slaves were ordered to take the horses down near the river bank and hide them. Young Mr. Burke went with them. On the way back to the house, they were met by some Yankee soldiers.

The soldiers sadly frightened both the slaves and the young white master. They seemed to "pick on" the latter, but he talked right up to them. Then his nose started to bleed. . . . always when he got excited his nose would bleed. And the blood trickled down on his white shirt.

Just at that moment a friendly Federal officer came up. He saw what was going on, and rescued the boy. He took him on his horse and rode him up to the house and soothed his ruffled feelings. But when his grandmother saw the blood on his shirt she thought he had been wounded. . . a fear that was allayed when his experience was related.

Now. . . . the scene jumps to Appomattox. Years. . . . many years. . later, when Mr. R. F. Burke became of Appomattox's most successful citizens, a man came. . a veteran of the Federal army, came to Appomattox to see the scenes of the Surrender. He asked to spend the night in the Burke home. During the evening the conversation centered on the war days. . . . and, yes you've guessed it. . . . he was none other than the Federal officer who had "rescued" the nine year old boy from this tormentors.

EDITORIAL

The would has its Salamis, Chalons; its Waterloo and its Gettysburg . . . . but these are all places of WAR. . . . of infinite carnage and loss.

The world also has its Westphalia and its Yorktown and its APPOMATTOX.

These last were places of Peace.

Which should be the most sacred shrines of suffering humanity? The scenes of BLOOD or of PEACE?

Today is APRIL 9, the anniversary of the PEACE at APPOMATTOX where a new and vibrant was reborn. APPOMATTOX should be one of the sacred spots in all the world. Plans are even now going ahead for its complete Restoration. We hail that -roject as a wonderful thing for a nation that is dedicated to Peace rather than to War. As we publish this edition, we honor the names of our national and we call on the world to rededicate itself to the tenets of UNION. . . . PEACE and GOODWILL.

CONFEDERATE CEMETERY

N. C. MONUMENT

One of the features to be seen in the Restored Park Area will be the North Carolina monument, erected some years ago in honor of North Carolina heroes.

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Dummy: Who's that?

Other Guy: The Democrats and the Republicans.

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